

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 413

BY SENATOR MILLER

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Prohibits early termination of probation and parole for certain offenses. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art.
3 893(H)(4) and 897(A), relative to probation and parole; to provide that terms for
4 probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of operating a vehicle
5 while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree
6 negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.
7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9 §574.6.1. Compliance credits; parole
10 A.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, every offender
11 on parole for an offense other than a crime of violence as defined by R.S. 14:2(B),
12 ~~or~~ a sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541, **operating a vehicle while intoxicated,**
13 **vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree vehicular**
14 **negligent injuring,** shall earn a diminution of parole term, to be known as "earned
15 compliance credits", by good behavior on parole. The amount of diminution of
16 parole term allowed under this Section shall be at the rate of thirty days for every full
17 calendar month on parole.

certain offenses ineligible for earned compliance credits prohibits doing so.

Present law provides that in a felony case, the court may terminate probation early, or as unsatisfactory, and discharge the defendant at any time after the expiration of one year of probation in certain circumstances.

Proposed law provides that the court, for a conviction of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree vehicular negligent injuring, will not terminate probation early, or as unsatisfactory, and discharge the defendant.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1), C.Cr.P. Art. 893(H)(4) and 897(A))